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Victoria Rutson, Chief
Environmental Analysis Section
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: STB Finance Docket #3484-Southwest Gulf Railroad Company, Construction/Operation
Exemption, Medina County, TX

Dear Ms. Rutson,

The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma is in receipt of your letter of May 29, 2003 regarding the environmental review associated with the Southwest Gulf Railroad Company's proposal to build and operate a rail line at the above referenced location. This project does not fall within the historic lands of the Iowa Tribe, therefore, we will have no comment on the proposed project.

Thank you for contacting our office.

Sincerely,

Marianne Long, Executive Director
Tribal Operations